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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53 (b), of pending prior applicationSerial No. 09/803,794filed on 3/12/01, which is a CIP of Ser. no. 09/451719 filed 12/1/99, now US Patent 6,235,264 iss. 5/22/01EGIDIJUS E. UZGIRIS AND TERENCE BARNHART

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For EXTENDED-LINEAR POLYMERIC CONTRAST AGENTS, AND SYNTHESIZING METHODS, FOR
MEDICAL IMAGING

(Title of Invention)

ENCLOSED ARE:

1. ☒ Specification having 22 total pages.
2. ☒ 3 sheets of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawings.
3. ☒ Declaration ☒ copy from prior application.
☐ newly executed (if additional inventor(s) under 37 CFR 1.63(d) (5).
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
5. ☐ Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in prior application under 37 CFR 1.63 (d) (2).
6. ☐ The power of attorney or correspondence address was was changed during prosecution of the prior application.
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10. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-4 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
11. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a ☐ continuation ☒ division of application Serial No. 09/803,794 filed 3/12/01, which is a CIP of Serial No. 09/451,719 filed 12/1/99, now US Patent 6,235,264 issued 5/22/01, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.
12. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. (country)
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